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EXTRACT

MILITARY DESPATCH TO THE GOVERNMENT OF India

No. 115 para. 20

Dated 26 Oct 1899.

20. Captain C. E. Baynes' application for employment in the West African Frontier Force has been forwarded to the War Office and recorded there.

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[*In reply to paragraph* 2 *of your Military Despatch No.* 158, *dated* 31*st August* 1899.]

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The Under Secretary of State,
War Office,
London, S.W.

WAR OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.,

4th October 1899.

SIR,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for War to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd ultimo and to acquaint you in reply that a note has been made of the wish of Captain C.E. Baynes, 2nd Bombay Lancers, for employment with the West African Frontier Force, and his case will be considered with those of others as opportunities offer.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
A Boyle
Asst

The Under Secretary of State
India Office

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DRAFT LETTER PAPER.

Addressed to H. S of S
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Reminder in *weeks.*

Noted for

INDIA OFFICE,

23 SEP. 1899

Sir

I am directed to ~~acknowledge the receipt of your letter of~~ forward for the consideration of the Marquis of Lansdowne ~~and to acquaint you in reply that~~ an extract from a Military Letter from the Govt. of India enclosing an application from Capt. C.E. Baynes, 2nd Bombay Lancers, for employment in the West African Frontier Force

No. 158 para 2, 31.8.99 with original encl^re.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
(Sd) F. Whitmore Smith
Asst. Military Secretary

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EXTRACT PARA. 2 OF A LETTER FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, NO. 158, DATED 31ST AUGUST 1899.

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2. The annexed application from Captain C. E. Baynes, 2nd Bombay Lancers, for employment in the West African Frontier Force, is transmitted for favourable consideration.

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We have the honour to be,

MY LORD,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble Servants,

(Signed) CURZON OF KEDLESTON.

„ W. S. A. LOCKHART.

„ EDWIN H. H. COLLEN.

„ C. M. RIVAZ.

„ C. E. DAWKINS.

„ T. RALEIGH.

„ R. GARDINER.

Extract para. 2 of a Military letter to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 158, dated the 31st August 1899.

2. Application from Captain Baynes, 2nd Bombay Lancers, for employment in the West African Frontier Force.

Enclosure to para. 2 of General letter No. 158, dated the 31st August 1899.

Enclosure No. 1.

Memo. from the Adjutant-General in India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department,—(No. 3211-A, "*Appointments—Special,*" dated Simla the 14th August 1899).

Forwarded for favour of transmission to the War Office through the Secretary of State for India.

From Lieutenant-General Sir R. C. Low, G.C.B., Commanding the Forces, Bombay, to the Adjutant-General in India,—(No. 4347-A, dated Poona, the 2nd August 1899).

I have the honour to forward, for the consideration and orders of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, the accompanying application from Captain C. E. Baynes, 2nd Bombay Lancers, for employment in the West African Frontier Force.

2. I recommend the application.

From Captain C. E. Baynes, 2nd Bombay Lancers, to the Adjutant, 2nd Bombay Lancers,
(Dated Deesa the 12th July 1899).

I have the honor to request that this my application for employment in the West African Frontier Force, in any capacity, may be submitted for early favourable consideration.

Memo. from Lieutenant-Colonel J. Monteith, Commanding 2nd Bombay Lancers, to the Assistant-Adjutant-General, Deesa District,—(No. 9—862, dated Deesa the 19th July 1899).

Forwarded and recommend provided that Captain Baynes is seconded in the regiment in the event of his obtaining the employment he asks for.

Memo. from Lieutenant-Colonel E. D. F. Bignell, Commanding Deesa District, to the Deputy Adjutant-General Bombay Command,—(No. 1949, dated Deesa the 25th July 1899).

Forwarded and recommended.

Extract from the list of enclosures of Miscellaneous letter to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 158, dated the 31st August 1899.

(Enclosure to para. 2.)

Serial No.	Number and date of paper.	From whom or to whom.	Subject.
1	No. 3211-A, dated 14th August 1899, and enclosures.	From Adjutant-General in India.	Application from Captain C. E. Baynes, 2nd Bombay Lancers, for employment in the West African Frontier Force.

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EXTRACT

MILITARY DESPATCH TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

No. 85 para. 22

Dated 27 July 1899

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22. The wish of Lieutenant W. A. Fisher, I.S.C., for appointment to the West African Frontier Force, has been noted at the War Office.

[*In reply to paragraph* 4 *of your Military Despatch No.* 102, *dated* 8*th June* 1899.]

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The Under Secretary of State,
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WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W.,

4th July 1899.

SIR,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for War to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, and to acquaint you in reply that a note has been made of the wish of Lieutenant W.A. Fisher, Indian Staff Corps, for appointment to the West African Frontier Force, for consideration with those of others in the event of an opportunity offering.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
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DRAFT LETTER PAPER.

Addressed to the Under Sec. of State
War Office

Reminder in _____ weeks.

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India Office,

28 JUN. 1899

I am directed ~~by the Secretary of State for India~~ in Council ~~to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of~~ To forward herewith, for the consideration of the Marquis of Lansdowne extract of a despatch from the Govt of India enclosing an application from Lieut. W. A. Fisher, I. S. C., for appointment to the West African Frontier Force.

No. 102 of 8th June 1899.
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(S'D) F. WHITMORE SMITH,
Asst. Military Secretary.

(Form 10.)

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EXTRACT PARA. 4 OF A LETTER FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, NO. 102, DATED 8TH JUNE 1899.

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4. We annex an application from Lieutenant W. A. Fisher, 3rd Bombay Cavalry, for appointment to the West African Frontier Force.

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We have the honour to be,

MY LORD,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble Servants,

(Signed) CURZON OF KEDLESTON.
„ W. S. A. LOCKHART.
„ EDWIN H. H. COLLEN.
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Extract para. 4 of a Military letter to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 102, dated the 8th June 1899.

4. Application from Lieutenant W. A. Fisher, 3rd Bombay Cavalry, for appointment to the West African Frontier Force.

Enclosure to para. 4 of General letter No. 102, dated the 8th June 1899.

Enclosure No. 1.

Memo. from the Adjutant-General in India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department,—(No. 1991-A, "*Appointments—Special,*" dated Simla, the 22nd May 1899.)

Forwarded for favour of transmission through the Secretary of State for India to the War Office.

From Lieutenant-General Sir R. C. Low, G.C.B., Commanding the Forces, Bombay, to the Adjutant-General in India,—(No. 2726 A, dated Mahableshwar, the 11th May 1899.)

I have the honor to forward, for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, the accompanying application from Lieutenant W. A. Fisher, 3rd Bombay Light Cavalry, for appointment to the West African Frontier Force.

2. I recommend the application.

From Lieutenant W. A. Fisher, 3rd Bombay Cavalry, to the Adjutant, 3rd Bombay Cavalry,—(dated Nasirabad, the 22nd April 1899.)

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to forward this my application for appointment to the West African Frontier Force. My record of service and medical certificate are herewith attached.

Memo. from Lieutenant-Colonel A. Phayre, Commanding 3rd Bombay Cavalry, to the Station Staff Officer, Neemuch,—(No. 341-A, dated Neemuch, the 28th April 1899.)

Forwarded and recommended.

Memo. from Lieutenant-Colonel A. Phayre, Commanding at Neemuch, to the Assistant Adjutant-General, Mhow District,—(No. 1813-A, dated Neemuch, the 28th April 1899.)

Forwarded.

Memo. from Major-General M. H. Nicolson, C.B., Commanding Mhow District, to the Deputy Adjutant-General, Bombay Command,—(No. 1-H-2060-A, "*Appointments,*" dated Mhow, the 2nd May 1899.)

Recommended.

Medical Officer's Certificate.

Certified that Lieutenant W. A. Fisher, 3rd Bombay Cavalry, is in a sound state of health and fit for active duty in Africa.

Nuseerabad; *The 25th April 1899.*

(Sd.) K. V. Kurdy, *Captain I.M.S.,*
3rd Bombay Cavalry.

Extract from the list of enclosures of Miscellaneous letter to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 102, dated the 8th June 1899.

(Enclosure to para. 4.)

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1	No. 1991-A, dated 22nd May 1899, and enclosures.	From Adjutant-General in India.	Application from Lieutenant Fisher, 3rd Bombay Cavalry, for appointment to the West African Frontier Force.

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